

MINUTES OF THE FORT HOOD RETIREE COUNCIL MEETING

1. The 5 October 2010 meeting of the Fort Hood Retiree Council convened at 1200 hrs at Club Hood, Fort Hood Texas.

2. Membership Attendance:

a. Members Present:

LTG (Ret) Palmer, Co-Chairman	CSM (Ret) Minosky, Co-Chairman
MG (Ret) Meyer, Assoc. Member	COL (Ret) Oliver Jr., Assoc. Member
COL (Ret) Portmann, Member	COL (Ret) Gauer, Member
LTC (Ret) Woodward, Member	CSM (Ret) King, Jr. Member
CSM (Ret) Kitterman, Member	SGM (Ret) Lopez, Member
1SG (Ret) Fisher, Member	SCPO (Ret) Lubasky, Member
MSG (Ret) Wood, Member	SFC (Ret) Evans-Quickley, Member
Mrs. Greathouse, (Widow) Member	

b. Members Absent:

COL (Ret) Somera, Member
CW3 (Ret) Hanger, Member

3. The Co-Chairman, LTG (Ret) Palmer called the meeting to order and welcomed the council. LTG (Ret) Palmer introduced GEN (Ret) Griffin to the council. GEN (Ret) Griffin will be our new Co-Chairman of the Council. LTG (Ret) Palmer's term as the Co-Chairman of the Council expires at the end of October. LTG (Ret) Palmer also introduced and acknowledged our guests including COL (Ret) Borah Van Dormolen, Distinguished Retiree for 2010; MAJ Ana Foster, CRDAMC Wellness Clinic, Mrs. Tammy Nickles, GKCC and Mrs. Marlean Druce, Installation Adjutant General.

Topics of discussion for this meeting:

- MAJ Foster gave an update on the Retiree Health Fair. She talked about the scheduled activities by the health care community. Flu shots will be provided for a ½ day on Oct. 29th from 9:00-11:30 on the 3rd floor of the Copeland building in addition to all day at on the 30th. It is recommended that attendees bring their medical records and shot records if they would like to have their shots recorded. They are offering diabetic foot care for the first time this year. The health fair will be open from 9:00 to 2:00 on the 30th. There will also be briefings on the Self Care Card Available.
- Mrs. Nickles GKCC gave an update on the Retiree Round Up Dinner. Everything is set up and they have had a good response for the dinner.
- Mrs. Waller gave an overview of the Retiree Appreciation Day festivities. She said the numbers are looking good and they have had an overwhelming number of RSVP's for the dinner at the Commissary.
- Mrs. Druce asked the council to help get the word out that soldiers and their family members can call or go online and make ID card appointments. Right now they have only 13% utilization – they would like to bring that number up. It helps cut down the long wait times for ID cards.
- LTG (Ret) Palmer covered council topics of discussion to include:
 - Select Subcommittee for FH Recreation Areas: He asked the council their thoughts on adding an additional area to cover for the council and that is the area of the Fort Hood Recreation

areas. This committee would monitor places like Belton Lake and other recreational areas in the vicinity that travelers visit. We selected a Subcommittee for the FH Recreation Areas and they are: 1SG (Ret) Fisher will Chair this committee and he will have SGM (Ret) Lopez, MSG (Ret) Wood and SFC (Ret) Evans-Quickley to assist him.

- Select Representatives for RAD Events to provide AAR Info: Mrs Waller asked that council members to assess festivities as they attend and turn in an evaluation form to her during the following week. This would ensure that we have thoughts and ideas from someone who was there on what to do to make next year better. She asked for and received volunteers for each area and a separate email will be sent to those council members with an evaluation form.
- Discussion of Issues for CSA Council 2011: Issues are due to Department of the Army by the 15th of December. If any council members have any new issues please turn them into Mrs. Waller as soon as possible so she can have them ready to go by Thanksgiving. The council did not have any new issues to be discussed. The council as a whole continues to be interested in the issues that have been submitted in the past that are still being worked and will follow those.
- COL (Ret) Jos Portmann gave a quick update on the Health Care Advisory Council and referred everyone to the minutes of the last meeting that were provided in their folders.
- LTC (Ret) Woodward gave an update on Volunteer Activities
 - He pointed out the letter in each packet requesting door prizes for the upcoming Retiree Appreciation day. He asked that each council member get him any gifts they gather as soon as possible.
 - Volunteers are needed for the Feast of Sharing and Make a Difference Day. Information on both events was placed in each folder.

4. A certificate of appreciation was presented to LTG (Ret) Palmer from the Co- Chairman, CSM (Ret) Minosky for his service as the Chairman to the Fort Hood Retiree Council.

5. Closing Remarks were made by LTG (Ret) Palmer and the meeting was adjourned.

6. The next meeting is tentatively scheduled for Thursday, 13 January 2011(T), Location: Club Hood, Executive Room.


LTG (Ret) DAVE PALMER
Co-Chairman

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